

Breathtaking 5-Days Steigenberger Omar el Khayam Lake Nasser Cruise

Price Starting From: \$1180

5 Days / 4 Nights Aswan / Abu Simbel Egypt One Country One City Every Monday

This fantastic 5-day journey takes one through the heart of Egypt on the luxurious Steigenberger Omar El Khayam Nile Cruise, complete with a visit to the Abu Simbel Temple that will amaze one. Take in the magic of the strong Nile River, the lifeline of Egypt, as it weaves a spellbinding tapestry of age-old monuments and breathtaking landscapes that have fascinated travelers for centuries. The Nile has been the lifeblood of Egypt's culture, promoting farming and trade through its yearly rise that rejuvenates the productive banks.

The <u>Abu Simbel Temple</u> majestically compels the most bewildering awe. With just some of the intricate hieroglyphics and towering obelisks, the entire complex was built as a testament to the brilliance of the ancient Egyptians, both artistically and architecturally, with dedication to the god Amun. As one of the largest religious complexes in the world, Abu Simbel offers visitors a deep peep into the spiritual practices and architectural novelties of its time, making for a deep plunge into the most ancient history that connects you to eternity.

Our **Egypt tours** are designed with painstaking care by experienced experts steeped in deep knowledge about every nook and corner of the region's very rich history and pulsating culture. It is a commitment not only to an educational process but also to making such a process one of the most enrichingly deep. Facilities onboard at the Steigenberger Omar El Khayam **Nile Cruise** are fully equipped with a range of five-star facilities, including elegantly appointed cabins for comfort at all parts of the journey. enjoy sophisticated cuisine celebrating the flavors of Egypt, while availing yourself of a variety of amenities and services to remember your Nile experience.

Come aboard this fabulous journey, where with each passing moment, a new saga about the rich history and lively present of Egypt unfolds before you amidst the utmost in luxury and comfort at Steigenberger Omar El Khayam.

Overview Inclusion

- Our representatives will be there to greet and assist you when you arrive and departure.
- Continual staff assistance during your visit to Egypt.
- Throughout the Egypt tour, air-conditioned cars are used for all transfers.

- Full board accommodations at the five-star Steigenberger Omar El Khayam Lake Cruise.
- Your sightseeing tours during your stay on the Nile cruise will be private.
- All the tickets and entrance fees to the highlighted sites between Aswan and Abu Simbel are included.
- A knowledgeable guide who speaks English for your entire stay in Egypt.
- All taxes and service fees are included.
- Optional shopping during your Aswan sightseeing tours is included.
- Snack stops when asked to.
- If time permits, stop at a neighborhood café for a cool beverage during a day trip.

Exclusion

- · Any Items that are not mentioned in the itinerary
- Gratuities are not included in the prices for Nile River cruises in Egypt for 2024/2025.
- Drinks during meals.

<u>Itinerary</u>

Day 1: Arrival and Check in

Upon arrival, our agent will greet and assist you in the check-in process at Steigenberger Omar El Khayam Lake Nasser Cruise. While having lunch on board, take your time to appreciate the breathtaking sights of the Nile. Comfort on board and take your dinner with great Nubian shows.

Included Meals: Lunch, Dinner

Day 2: Kalabsha Temple - Sail to Wadi Elsebou

Enjoy a mouth-watering breakfast onboard to start your day, then set off on an instructed tour to investigate the historic sites of <u>Aswan</u>. Set off with your guide to explore structures dating from the Ptolemaic and Roman periods, including the <u>Kalabsha Temple</u>, a short drive south of Aswan. Dating to the <u>18th dynasty</u>, this temple was committed to the Nubian god Mandoulis.

Your <u>Aswan tours</u> will also lead you to the rock-cut temple of <u>Beit El Wali</u>, ordered by Ramses II and dedicated to the gods <u>Amun-Re</u>, <u>Khnum</u>, Anuket, and Re-Horakhti. This was not only a place of worship but also a dwelling for priests and Christian leaders during the Christian era. Its architectural design resembles that of the famous <u>Temple of Abu Simbel</u>.

After these explorations, you will continue sailing to **Wadi El Sebou**. Then, you will have a tasty lunch on board the cruise boat.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 3: Wadi El Seboua Temple - Amada temple

Enjoy breakfast on board the boat of the Nile cruise, then enjoy your **Egypt Day Tours**. We will take you to the **Wadi El Sebou**', which is the Valley of the Lions, where you see two temples built for **Ramses II.**

Continue your excursions in Aswan by visiting the famous **Amada Temple**, the oldest temple ever found in **Nubia**. It was built by Pharaoh **Thutmose III**, and it was dedicated to the great god **Amon Ra**. This well-preserved temple retains most of its reliefs colored with bright colors - a reflection of the artistic abilities of that period. The schedule for the day would then be followed by lunch and dinner on board and an overnight near Amada.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 4: Kasr Ibrim - Abu Simbel

Enjoy a delicious buffet breakfast on board as you start your cruise to Qasr Ibrim, considered one of the most important sites of remarkable monuments in all ages of Egyptian history. Here, you'll tour the outside of this site, where you'll see tombs belonging to Nubian rulers from the era of Pharaoh Thutmosis III.

Continue from there to the breathtaking Abu Simbel, boasting some of the most spectacular temple complexes in the Middle East and the world. Hewn into the mountainside during the reign of Pharaoh Ramses II, this complex consists of two great temples dedicated to the king and his queen, Nefertari. The exterior is cloaked in dramatic rock reliefs that celebrate Nefertari's triumph in the Battle of Kadesh and evoke images of Ancient Egypt.

After this Abu Simbel tour, have your lunch and dinner onboard while meditating on the two unique experiences of this day.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 5: Disembarkation from Aswan

You will have your last Breakfast meal on the Steigenberger Omar El Khayam before leaving for the last destination of your program, which is the Abu Simbel Airport for your final flight by our tour guide.

Meals: Breakfast.